

"Autism Spectrum and Mental Health Disorders"

October 9 - 11, 2007

Anaheim, CA



Oct 9

"Mental Illness in Children" with Christopher Okiishi, M.D.

Childhood is a time a many changes, challenges and, at times, confusion. This is even more so for children with psychiatric disorders. In this seminar, we will overview the most common childhood psychiatric conditions, including mood (depression, bipolar), anxiety and disruptive behavior disorders (attention deficit/hyperactivity, oppositional defiant, conduct) and current medical treatments. At the end of the day, we will look at real world examples of behaviors a child may exhibit in the classroom, community or home and understand the possible mental health underpinnings of these behaviors.



Oct 10

"Strategies for Students with Asperger Syndrome" with Diane Adreon, Ph.D.

This workshop will focus on specific strategies to increase the likelihood of providing a successful experience for students with Asperger Syndrome (AS) in school. Workshop participants will (a) gain an understanding of the challenges of students with AS in the school setting; (b) learn specific strategies to reduce the likelihood of problematic behavior by pro-actively engineering a supportive environment, and (c) learn practical strategies to address common academic, social, organizational, and behavioral issues. Diane is the co-author of two books: "Simple Strategies that Work!" and "Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence."



Oct 11

"Behavior Solutions for Autism Spectrum Disorders" with Maria Wheeler, M.Ed.

Increase understanding of the characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) that impact behavior and can foster communication breakdowns and feelings of being overwhelmed. Learn how to address both the social and sensory needs of an individual. Topics will include: effective behavior interventions, visual supports for maximizing communication and minimizing confusion, and preventing and dealing with shutdowns and meltdowns. This presentation is appropriate for educators, therapists, caregivers and parents of children/teens with ASD. Maria is the author of "A Treasure Chest of Behavioral Strategies," and "Toilet Training for Individuals with Autism and Related Disorders."

Conference Location:

Holiday Inn Buena Park
7000 Beach Blvd.
Buena Park, CA 90620
(714) 522-7000

A block of discounted rooms has been reserved for \$89 plus tax per night. Call the hotel and make reservations soon, as the rooms are limited.

Meals: Lunch will be on your own. Breakfast and afternoon snack are included in your registration fee.

Continuing Education: Certificates of attendance will be given out. There are a total of 18 lecture hours for the conference, or 6 hours per day.

Graduate Credit: Please visit our website for more information. Cost is \$175 per credit.

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Time Schedule for Conference Days:

7:00-8:00am Check-In

8:00-9:30am Speaker

9:30-9:45am Break

9:45-11:30am Speaker

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch (on your own)

12:30-2:00pm Speaker

2:00-2:15pm Break

2:15-3:30pm Speaker

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